GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:300
ANSWERED ON:10.11.2010
UGC PROJECTS
Dashmunsi Deepa

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the grant sought from the University Grants Commission (UGC) under various projects by various State Governments during the last three years and the current year, year-wise, projectwise and State-wise;

(b) the details of the projects sanctioned by the UGC and projects pending with UGC during the said period, project-wise, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether the Union Government has received proposals from the various State Governments for establishing an Academic Staff College in their States during the said period;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the action taken by the Government for starting the said colleges and the financial provisions made in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI KAPIL SIBAL)

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) provides development assistance to educational institutions under Section 12B of the UGC Act, 1956, provided that the institution is covered under the definition of section 2 (f) of the Act and is eligible for the purposes for receipt of such grant. As such, the UGC Act, 1956 does not permit the UGC to release grants to State Governments.

(c): No such proposal has been received by the Union Government.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.